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IN UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

MIRELYS JIMENEZ, an individual,

Case No.:

Plaintiff,

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Defendant.

COMES NOW Plaintiff MIRELYS JIMENEZ, individually, by and through her attorney of record, E. BREEN ARNTZ, ESQ., of THE LAW OFFICE OF KAREN H. ROSS, for her Complaint against Defendant, alleges as follows:

I.

PARTIES

1. Plaintiff, Mirelys Jimenez, was at all relevant times herein a resident of Clark County, Nevada.

2. Defendant, the United States of America, may be served by delivering a copy of the Summons and Complaint to the United States Attorney for the District of Nevada.

3. Upon information and belief, at all times relevant hereto, the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, through its agent, the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN AFFAIRS ("USDVA"), is an appropriate defendant under the Federal Tort Claims Act.

5. Upon information and belief, at all times relevant hereto, DR. KYLE T. ROBINSON, M.D. was an employee of Defendant UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S agent, the USDVA, and Defendant is vicariously liable for the acts of the DR. KYLE T. ROBINSON, M.D. and/or its employees. Defendant UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, through its agent, the USDVA, has fully authorized, approved and ratified the conduct of DR. KYLE T. ROBINSON, M.D.

JURISDICTION

7. Venue of this suit is proper herein because the acts, events, or omissions giving rise to these claims occurred in Las Vegas in the District of Nevada under 28 U.S.C. §1391.

CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

9. The UNITED STATES OF AMERICA made a final disposition of this matter on October 25, 2021, in writing by certified mail.

IV.

11. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein by reference paragraphs 1-10 and all facts and allegations stated herein as though set forth fully herein.

12. Defendant, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, operates health care facilities across the nation through the USDVA. Among the facilities that it operates is the VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System ("VASNHS"). In operating the VASNHS, Defendant holds itself out to military personnel, their members, families, retirees, and other who enter its facility to use that degree of care, skill, diligence, and attention used by hospitals generally in the local community in the care and treatment of patients. The facility operated by Defendant employs, among others, doctors, nurses, and other hospital personnel over which it exercises exclusive control and supervision, with the right to employ and discharge such employees.

13. At all time periods relevant to this Complaint, there existed between the physician identified herein and Plaintiff the relationship of physician-patient.

14. On July 6, 2017, Defendant, its employees, health care providers, and specifically DR. KYLE T. ROBINSON, M.D., deviated from, and fell below, acceptable standards of practice and care for Plaintiff, including, but not limited to, the failure to accurately categorize a lesion in the left breast as a BIRDS of 4 or 5 and recommend her for immediate biopsy.

15. That the breast ultrasound of July 6, 2017, revealed a large heterogenous lesion measuring up to almost 6 cm, with areas of taller-than-wide features, with prominent solid components and areas of lobulation, which was also described as solid by the ultrasound technologist per the tech worksheet, and which was quite amenable to biopsy located only a few millimeters beneath the skin

1 surface.

2 16. That the ultrasound report by radiologist KYLE T. ROBINSON, M.D.
3 suggested a BIRADS category of 3, suggesting probably benign findings.

4 17. That the incorrect diagnosis caused Plaintiff's undiagnosed cancer
5 continued to grow.

6 18. That the cancerous mass increased in size from 5.9 cm x 3.7 cm x 5.3
7 cm to 8 cm x 6 cm x 8 cm in eight weeks.

8 19. On July 6, 2017, the day of initial clinical presentation, the cancerous
9 mass would have been a Stage IIa metaplastic carcinoma, an aggressive form of
10 cancer.

11 20. That because the cancer was Stage IIa metaplastic carcinoma at that
12 time and went undiagnosed, the mass underwent approximately 3 doublings,
13 resulting in an upstaging of the cancer to Stage IIb metaplastic carcinoma.

14 21. That the overall ten-year survival rate for Stage IIa metaplastic
15 carcinoma compared to Stage IIb metaplastic carcinoma reduces from 55% to 45%.

16 22. That had Plaintiff received the correct diagnosis on July 6, 2017, she
17 more likely than not, would survive her breast cancer and be cured.

18 23. That ultimately on October 21, 2017, Plaintiff presented to Centennial
19 Hills Hospital Emergency Department with left breast pain and swelling due to
20 injury when Plaintiff's 21-month-old son, who weighed 30 pounds, was lying on her
21 side, and jumped onto her left breast, causing the mass to no longer be well defined
22 due to generalized edema throughout the entire breast that was tender to the touch.

23 24. That on October 27, 2017, Plaintiff underwent a partial mastectomy.

24 25. That on November 29, 2017, Plaintiff underwent neoadjuvant
25 chemotherapy.

26 26. That on March 2, 2018, Plaintiff underwent a total mastectomy with
27 implant removal.

28 27. That on July 31, 2018, Plaintiff underwent adjuvant chest wall
radiotherapy.

V.

29. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein by reference paragraphs 1-28 and all other facts and allegations of this Complaint as if fully set forth herein.

30. Defendant's employees and/or agents, including but not limited to KYLE T. ROBINSON, M.D., owed a duty to act in the same manner as an ordinarily prudent physician, in the same or similar circumstance in caring for, diagnosing and treating Plaintiff.

31. Defendant held itself and its employees and agents out to Plaintiff as providers of healthcare with the requisite training, experience and competent medical personnel to properly care for, diagnose and treat the Plaintiff.

32. Defendant, by and through its agents USDVA and VASNHS physicians, owed Plaintiff a duty to provide reasonable and ordinary medical care and treatment to her according to the applicable standard of care required of same or similar healthcare providers.

33. That the Defendant and its agents, including DR. KYLE T. ROBINSON, M.D., breached the standard of care, by among other things, not accurately categorizing a lesion in the left breast as a BIRDS of 4 or 5 and recommending her for immediate biopsy. (*See* the Affidavit of Merit, pursuant to NRS 41A.071 of Board-Certified Radiologist, Dr. Daniel Cousin, M.D., and Curriculum Vitae, **Ex. 1**).

34. Further, VASNHS, DR. KYLE T. ROBINSON, M.D. did not account for Plaintiff's strong family history of colon cancer, breast cancer and ovarian cancer or the physical appearance of the tumoral mass as hard and irregular upon

1 presentation on July 6, 2017, which is not consistent with the diagnosis of a
2 galactoceles and does not correlate clinically to the diagnosis of galactoceles.

3 35. As a result of all of the breaches in the standard of care, it is more likely
4 than not that Plaintiff will not survive. (See the Affidavit of Merit, pursuant to NRS
5 41A.071) of Board-Certified Pathologist, Dr. Sanford H. Barsky, M.D. and
6 Curriculum Vitae, Ex. 2).

7 36. Plaintiff has suffered, among other things, severe pain, extreme
8 suffering, severe emotional distress, mental anguish, lymphedema, depression, and
9 anxiety.

10 37. As a result of the breaches of standard of care, Plaintiff incurred past
11 and future medical expenses, past and future hospital expenses, past and future lost
12 income. In an amount in excess of \$75,000.

13 38. It has become necessary for Plaintiff to retain the services of an
14 attorney to prosecute this action, and Plaintiff is entitled to attorney's fees and costs
15 of suit incurred herein.

16 SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

17 INTENTIONAL INFLICTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS

18 39. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein by reference paragraphs 1-
19 38 and all other facts and allegations of this Complaint as if fully set forth herein.

20 40. The acts of the Defendant's employees, DR. KYLE T. ROBINSON,
21 M.D., was extreme and outrageous and done with a reckless disregard for the rights
22 of Plaintiff and/or were intended to cause the Plaintiff severe emotional distress and
23 did, in fact, cause the Plaintiff severe emotional distress, proximately causing the
24 damages and injuries alleged herein in a sum in excess of \$75,000.

25 41. It has become necessary for Plaintiff to retain the services of an
26 attorney to prosecute this action, and Plaintiff is entitled to attorney's fees and costs
27 of suit incurred herein.
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1 WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Honorable Court
2 enter judgment in her favor and against Defendant, and award Plaintiff the
3 following:

- 4 a. Actual damages, general and special, in excess of \$75,000;
5 b. Costs of suit;
6 c. Pre-judgment and post-judgment interest, as provided by law;
7 d. All other relief the Court deems appropriate.

8 DATED this 25th day of April, 2022.

9 THE LAW OFFICE OF KAREN H. ROSS

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11 /s/ E. Breen Arntz, Esq.

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EXHIBIT 1

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1. That this Affidavit is made pursuant to NRS 41A.071.
2. That I am a Board-Certified Radiologist Certified by both the American Board of Radiology and the National Board of Physicians and Surgeons.
3. That I am licensed to practice medicine in the State of Florida and State of New York.
4. That I completed my residency in Radiology at the Yale - Norwalk Hospital Program and the University of Florida Shands Hospital Program Gainesville.
5. That I am a graduate of Harvard University.
6. That I current serve as the Clinical Director at Bayview Radiology, a full-service outpatient imaging center with a focus on women's imaging, located in Tampa, Florida.
7. That I have served as a Medical Director, as a Program Director for a radiology residency, and in other clinical and administrative roles as delineated by my Curriculum Vitae.
8. That my Curriculum Vitae is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
9. That I have been asked to review the medical care and treatment provided to Mirelys Jimenez (hereafter "Mrs. Jimenez").
10. That I have reviewed radiology imaging materials as well as the medical records from 21st Century Oncology, Yogesh K. Patel, MD., Las Vegas Surgical Associates, LLP, Raja Medi, MD., Steinberg Diagnostic Imaging, Laxmi Iyer, MD., Hope Cancer Care of Nevada, Lymphatic Therapy Services, and the Veterans Administration.
11. That on July 6, 2017, Mrs. Jimenez sought treatment at the Veteran's Administration Hospital for an ill-defined breast mass that she felt while breastfeeding.
12. That Mrs. Jiminez was examined at the local Veterans Administration Hospital by several individuals who felt a large mass which was imaged by ultrasound and mammography and thought to be cystic and solid.

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- 1 13. That at that time, the mass was thought to be a galactoceles (a cyst filled with milk),
2 related to her lactation.
- 3 14. That in fact a breast ultrasound of 7/6/2017 revealed a large heterogenous lesion
4 measuring up to almost 6 cm, with areas of taller-than-wide features, with prominent
5 solid components and areas of lobulation, which was also described as solid by the
6 ultrasound technologist per the tech worksheet, and which was quite amenable to
7 biopsy located only a few millimeters beneath the skin surface.
- 8 15. That a fine needle aspiration was not preformed to confirm or refute the diagnosis of
9 galactoceles.
- 10 16. That the ultrasound report by radiologist, Kyle T. Robinson, M.D., suggested that a
11 BIRADS category of 3, suggesting probably benign findings.
- 12 17. That at the time of the visit Mrs. Jimenez's visit, there should have been sufficient
13 concern given the imaging findings that the mass could have represented breast cancer
14 and biopsy should have been suggested.
- 15 18. That instead, there was an 8-week delay before Mrs. Jimenez was told to return for a
16 follow up physical examination and imaging studies, the timing of the ultrasound-
17 guided biopsy and the time for the pathology report to be issued.
- 18 19. That at that time of the biopsy, the mass increased in size.
- 19 20. That on October 26, 2017, Mrs. Jimenez was diagnosed with breast cancer with a
20 specific mention and description of metaplastic carcinoma.
- 21 21. That on November 1, 2017, Mrs. Jimenez underwent a lumpectomy (partial
22 mastectomy) and sentinel lymph node biopsy.
- 23 22. That the pathology report indicated residual poorly differentiated carcinoma with a
24 surgically positive margin.
- 25 23. That breast cancers arising during pregnancy, in the post-partem or puerperium period,
26 while uncommon, are particularly aggressive and must be evaluated carefully with a
27 sense of urgency.
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1 24. That Mrs. Jimenez delayed diagnosis could have been avoided had she received a
2 BIRADS of 4 or 5 and had she been recommended for biopsy at the time of the 7/6/2017
3 radiology service.

4 25. That this was not ordered or performed which allowed the cancer to grow for an eight-
5 week period.

6 26. That the radiologist's failure to accurately categorize the lesion as more worrisome than
7 just "probably benign" and the failure to recommend biopsy at the time of the
8 interpretation of the 7/6/2017 ultrasound instead of advocating for later work up –
9 constitutes a deviation from the standard of care for radiologists who practice
10 mammography.

11 27. That all of my opinions herein are to a reasonable degree of medical certainty. I hereby
12 reserve the right to supplement this Affidavit should additional information be
13 received.

14 FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SATETH NAUGHT.

15 Executed on this 25th date of April, 2022.

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DANIEL COUSIN, M.D.

21 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this
22 25th day of April, 2022.

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25 NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the
26 Escambia of Clark, State of Florida.
27 My Commission Expires: January 07, 2023
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Curriculum Vitae – Daniel Cousin, MD, DABR, DNBPAS

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EDUCATION:

- B.A.** Harvard University 2000
- major: Cognitive Neuroscience (double honors major)
 - graduated Magna Cum Laude
 - other academic scholarships and awards received:
Mease Health Care Scholarship, Harvard College Scholarship, Sorooptimist International Scholarship, David J. Hanson Award
- M.D.** Albert Einstein College of Medicine 2005
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Bayview Radiology, Tampa, FL (private outpatient imaging)** 1/2016 – present
- Clinical Director
 - Diagnostic Radiologist
 - Consulting – various (medicolegal/medmal/personal injury/utilization/insurance IME, etc.) providing expert consultation and testimony for attorneys and organization both local and national.
- Radsurity, P.A., Delray Beach, FL** 1/2013 – present
- President
 - Medical Consultant
 - Consulting – various (medicolegal/personal injury, utilization/insurance, etc.)
 - Selected as “Top Doctor in Delray Beach, FL” by International Association of Radiologists (IAR), 2016
 - Selected - 2016 Best of Delray Beach Awards for Radiologist.
 - Selected as Top Doctor Award 2017
- DIA, Boca/Delray/Boynton, FL (private outpatient imaging)** 1/2013 – 12/2015
- Medical Director
 - Lead radiologist
- Columbia / Harlem Hospital Center, New York, NY** 7/2011 – 6/2012
- Assistant Clinical Professor of Nuclear Radiology**
- Program Director of the Radiology Residency, 12/2011-4/2012
 - Associate Program Director of the Radiology Residency, 9/2011-11/2011
 - Physician Affiliate Group of New York local Governance Council, elected term 2011-12
 - Residency Education Committee, member, 7/2011-6/2012
 - Helpful in the successful ACR credentialing of Harlem's Nuclear Medicine Dept, 2011
 - Teacher's Program Certificate, AUR course, San Antonio 2012

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- Lecturer, 7/2011-6/2012
- Selected as Top Doctor by the IAR (International Association of Radiologists), 2013, spotlighted in renowned publication, *The Leading Physicians of the World*.

Columbia University / New York Presbyterian Hospital, New York, NY

7/2010 – 6/2011

Post Doctorate ACGME Clinical Fellowship in Whole Body Imaging, including PET-CT and Nuclear Radiology

- Chief Fellow
- Employee of the Month Award, selected for January 2011, Columbia University/NYPresb.
- Cardiac Imaging Mini-Fellowship (including training in Cardiac MRI and CTA)
- Guest Lecturer: Nuclear Medicine Advanced Course at Manhattan College
Medical Physics Graduate Student Course, Columbia University
Radiology Residency Boards Review, Columbia/NYP

University of Florida Shand's Hospital, Gainesville, FL

5/2008 – 6/2010

Radiology Resident, R3 and R4

- Adjunct Professor, Center for the Arts in Healthcare, University of Florida
- Lecturer, School of Nursing, University of Florida
- Co-Treasurer, Florida Radiology Society, Residents & Fellow Section, 2008
- Ambassador, Resident Ambassador Program for incoming House Staff

Yale – Norwalk Hospital, Radiology Residency, New Haven – Norwalk, CT

7/2006 – 4/2008

Radiology Resident, R1 and R2

- Program Representative, House Officer Assembly, 2006 – 2008
- Interviewer, Resident Applicant Admissions Committee, 2008

Mount Sinai – Cabrini Medical Center, Internship in Internal Medicine, NYC

7/2005 – 6/2006

- Medical Intern

LICENSURES:

Florida – active since 2008

New York – active since 2010

Maine – 2013 – 2015, now inactive

CERTIFICATIONS: American Board of Radiology, 2011 – present

National Board of Physicians and Surgeons 2015 - present

ACLS/BCLS certified, 2005 – 2014

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

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Active member of:

- American College of Radiology, 2011- present
- AEPi Fraternity, Founding Father of Harvard University's chapter and active member of the alumni committee, 2000 - present

Previously a member of:

- Association of Program Directors in Radiology-committee member
- Association of University Radiologists
- Radiological Society of North America-annual convention attendee
- American Society of Emergency Radiology-elected as a T3 member
- Florida Radiology Business Management Association-meeting attendee
- American Medical Association- interim convention delegate
- American Roentgen Ray Society
- New York County Medical Society
- Florida Medical Association/Florida Radiology Society

PROJECTS/PRESENTATIONS/RESEARCH/OTHER AWARDS

- Weir I, Drescher F, Cousin D, Fraser E, Lee R, Berman L, Strauss E, Wang Y, Fine J. Trends in use and yield of chest computed tomography with angiography for diagnosis of pulmonary embolism in a CT hospital emergency department. Conn Med, 2010;74:5-9.
- D. Cousin, MD, J. Bauman, MD, A. Meinke, MD., Case Report: Cecal Herniation through the Foramen of Winslow, Diagnostic Imaging, September 2007. 9:14.
- Cousin MD, Jagait MD, Gilet MD, The Burden Factor: A novel, dynamic approach for identifying resident fatigue in radiology training programs, ARRS accepted, 4-2012.
- Cousin MD, Jagait MD, Gilet MD, The Burden Factor: A novel, dynamic approach for identifying resident fatigue in radiology training programs, abstract accepted at 89th Annual Meeting and Chapter Leadership / American College of Radiology Conference, 4-2012.
- Evaluation of collaborative factors and medico legal consideration in radiology and patient care UF Systems Based Project: Research Week 2009. University of Florida. project ongoing.
- Judge, Resident and Fellow Research Fair, Harlem Hospital, March 13, 2012
- Gerrard, MD, Cousin MD. Radiology to Go: Mobile Medical Radiology Applications – A Review and Analysis of Radiology Applications on Various Mobile Platforms, electronic exhibit, accepted RNSA 2012
- Gerrard, MD, Cousin MD. Radiology to Go: Mobile Medical Radiology Applications – A Review and Analysis of Radiology Applications on Various Mobile Platforms, oral presentation, accepted RNSA 2012
- Presenter, Society for Nuclear Medicine Annual Meeting, Miami, Continuing Education, 2012 “Review of NRC Regulations”
- Presenter, Society for Nuclear Medicine Annual Meeting, Miami, Current Problems, Controversies, and Techniques in Nuclear Medicine, 2012 “There Is No “I” in Nukes, but There Is a “You!”
- “In 3D, A New Powerful Medicolegal Tool,” Daniel Cousin, M.D. Presentation, AALNC Conference, Clearwater Florida 4/14/2018.
- “Your case in 4D- A Powerful Diagnostic Tool” - Chapter Meeting Keynote Speaker, Case Management Society of America (CMSA), 1-10-2019
- “Walk the Walk, Don’t Just Talk the Talk: The Truth About Your Case Merit” – Keynote Speaker, 21st Annual IARP (International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals) Southeast Florida W/ C Claims Conference (IARP), Sunrise, FL 11-8-2019
- “Spine Imaging and What Makes a Good Plaintiff or Defense Case.” Speaker, Tampa Bay Trial Lawyers Association 7-11-2020
- “Radiology and Case Valuations in 4D” Speaker, Government Employees Insurance Company – South Florida Division 8-20-2020
- “New Approaches to Case Valuations using 4D Demonstrative Evidence,” Lecture, State Farm FL Division 9-25-2020.
- Medilaw Physician of the Year Award 2020 and 2021.
- “Advanced Imaging Principles,” Lecturer, Concorde Career Institute, 2-11-2021.
- “Neuroradiology for Auto Accidents” Lecturer, Geico Defense Counsel, 3-2-2021
- Entrepreneur Series: Finding a Supervising/Collaborative Physician,” Lecturer, PAVMT Virtual Medicine 3-4-2021
- “Demonstrative Evidence for Medico Imaging of Accidents.” 6/4/2021, rubinfiorella.com,

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6/4/2021.

- “Neuroimaging 101 and Nothingburgers with Cheese: Alleged vs Actual injuries - and how to tell the difference. Lecture for Examworks offering CEUs for FL, TX, and DE 7-29-2021
- Neuroradiology and Nothingburgers with a Side of Fries, AAAM webinar 9-29-2021
- Interesting Cases In Radiology, Lecture for Concorde Ultrasound School 11-23-2021
- Radiology Imaging and Applications for Claims Management. Workers Compensation Webinar, AbsoluteDx, 3-16-2022
- “How Non-Radiologists Can evaluate for Legitimate vs Frivolous Claims Based on Imaging” SAE Accident Reconstruction Digital Summit, 3/20/2022

LANGUAGES:

- English
- Spanish (moderate fluency)

EXHIBIT 2

AFFIDAVIT OF SANFORD H. BARSKY, M.D.

STATE OF NEVADA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF CLARK)

I, SANFORD H. BARSKY, M.D., being first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

1. That this Affidavit is made pursuant to NRS 41A.071.
2. That I am a Board-Certified Pathologist Certified in Anatomical and Clinical Pathology.
3. That I am licensed to practice medicine in the State of Nevada and State of California.
4. That I completed my residency in Pathology at Harvard Medical School, Beth Israel Hospital, and research training at the National Cancer Institute.
5. That I am a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and College of Arts and Sciences.
6. That I current serve as Executive Director of the Cancer Center and Institute for Personalized Medicine at the California University of Science and Medicine in Colton, California.
7. That I am a renowned breast pathologist and edited one of the leading authoritative texts in breast pathology, entitled The Breast.
8. That I have held professional positions in Academic Pathology at leading clinical and research institutions over the past forty (40) years which include the National Cancer Institute, the University of California, Los Angeles, Ohio State University, the University of Nevada, the Nevada Cancer Institute and Roseman University of Health Sciences.
9. That my Curriculum Vitae is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
10. That I have been asked to review the medical care and treatment provided to Mirelys Jimenez (hereafter "Mrs. Jimenez").
11. That I have reviewed medical records from 21st Century Oncology, Yogesh K. Patel, MD., Las Vegas Surgical Associates, LLP, Raja Medi, MD., Steinberg Diagnostic

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- 1 Imaging, Laxmi Iyer, MD., Hope Cancer Care of Nevada, Lymphatic Therapy
- 2 Services, and the Veterans Administration.
- 3 12. That on July 6, 2017, Mrs. Jimenez sought treatment at the Veteran's Administration
- 4 Hospital for an ill-defined breast mass that she felt while breastfeeding.
- 5 13. That Mrs. Jimenez was examined at the local Veterans Administration Hospital by
- 6 several individuals who felt a relatively large mass (5.9 cm x 3.7 cm x 5.3 cm in size)
- 7 which was imaged by ultrasound and mammography and thought to be cystic and solid.
- 8 14. That at that time, the mass was thought to be a galactocele (a cyst filled with milk),
- 9 related to her lactation.
- 10 15. That a fine needle aspiration was not preformed to confirm or refute the diagnosis of
- 11 galactocele.
- 12 16. That instead, there was an 8-week delay before Mrs. Jimenez was told to return for a
- 13 follow up physical examination and imaging studies, the timing of the ultrasound-
- 14 guided biopsy and the time for the pathology report to be issued.
- 15 17. That at the time of the visit Mrs. Jimenez's return visit, the concern that the mass
- 16 represented breast cancer was considerably raised which led to biopsy.
- 17 18. That at that time of the biopsy, the mass increased to 8 cm x 8 cm in size.
- 18 19. That on October 26, 2017, Mrs. Jimenez was diagnosed with breast cancer with a
- 19 specific mention and description of metaplastic carcinoma.
- 20 20. That on November 1, 2017, Mrs. Jimenez underwent a lumpectomy (partial
- 21 mastectomy) and sentinel lymph node biopsy.
- 22 21. That the pathology report indicated residual poorly differentiated carcinoma with a
- 23 surgically positive margin. The main tumoral mass was measured in the lumpectomy
- 24 specimen as being 1.8 cm in size, but was also present in a detached tissue marginal
- 25 fragment, making its size considerably larger. Biomarkers performed indicated that this
- 26 cancer was triple negative (ER-neg; PR-neg; Her-2/neu-neg) with a very high Ki-67
- 27 index of 60%.
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22. That breast cancers arising during pregnancy, in the post-partem or puerperium period, while uncommon, are particularly aggressive and must be evaluated carefully with a sense of urgency.
23. That at the time of the initial clinical presentation of the mass, the cancer was slightly greater than 5 cm in size in greatest dimension and described as having a cystic component, which most likely would have accounted for at least 25% of the mass; the sentinel lymph node was negative thereby defining the stage of the cancer presented as T2, N0 or Stage IIa.
24. That over a period of 6 weeks the mass would have undergone approximately 3 doublings which would account for a single doubling in size in each dimension.
25. That at the time of the core biopsy the tumor would have been predicted to be at least 8 cm x 6 cm x 8 cm which is corroborated by its estimated size on follow-up imaging of 8 cm x 8 cm and indicates that the delay in diagnosis resulted in an upstaging of the cancer to a T3, N0 or a Stage IIb.
26. That the overall 10-year survival for Stage IIb breast cancer compared with Stage IIa breast cancer is 45 % v 55%.
27. That if Mrs. Jimenez received a timely diagnosis and timely therapy for metaplastic carcinoma at her earlier stage, she, more likely than not, would survive her breast cancer and be cured.
28. That the eight-week delay in diagnosis constitutes a gross deviation from the standard of care for metaplastic breast cancer by Mrs. Jimenez' healthcare providers at the Veterans Administration Hospital and made it more likely than not that Mrs. Jimenez will experience a relapse of her disease both in terms of local recurrence and distal metastasis and not survive.
29. That the conduct outlined in ¶30 constitutes gross malpractice, failing to meet the standard of care, done with a conscious indifference to the consequences from the delay in treatment and a disregard for and indifference to the safety and welfare of Mrs. Jimenez.

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- 1 30. That Mrs. Jimenez delayed diagnosis could have been avoided had she received fine
- 2 needle aspiration cytology and or a biopsy performed by her healthcare providers at the
- 3 VA Hospital.
- 4 31. That the fine needle aspiration would have revealed milky contents if a galactocoele.
- 5 32. That this was not ordered or performed which allowed the cancer to grow for an eight-
- 6 week period.
- 7 33. That all of my opinions herein are to a reasonable degree of medical certainty. I hereby
- 8 reserve the right to supplement this Affidavit should additional information be
- 9 received.

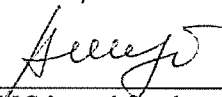
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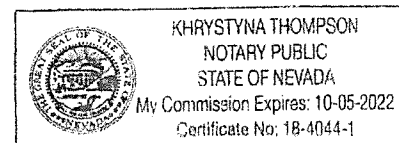
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13 SANFORD H. BARSKY, M.D.

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15 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this

16 22 day of April, 2022.

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19 NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the
20 County of Clark, State of Nevada.
21 My Commission Expires: 10-05-2022



CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: Sanford H. Barsky, M.D.

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Las Vegas, NV 89135-1604

Place of Birth: McKees Rocks, PA

Citizenship: United States

Education: B.S., University of Pittsburgh
M.D., University of Pittsburgh
School of Medicine

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E-mail (home): sbarsky@centurylink.net
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Phone (cell): (702) 901-3916

Postdoctoral Training:

Internship and Residency

Intern in Medicine and Resident in Pathology,
Beth Israel Hospital, Harvard Medical School
Chief Resident, Pathology, Beth Israel Hospital, Harvard Medical School
Teaching Fellow, Harvard Medical School

Research Training

Research Staff Fellow, Laboratory of Pathology, National Cancer Institute,
National Institutes of Health (Laboratory of Lance A.
Liotta, M.D., Ph.D)

Sabbatical Training

Basic training in molecular biology
(Laboratory of Winston Salser, Ph.D., MBI, UCLA)

Board Certification: Anatomic and Clinical Pathology

Medical Licensures: Active Nevada Medical License, 13448
Active California Medical License, G 54318;
Inactive Ohio, Massachusetts, Maryland and
D.C. Medical license

Academic Appointments:

1984-1991	Assistant Professor of Pathology, UCLA School of Medicine
1991-1995	Associate Professor of Pathology with Tenure, UCLA School of Medicine
1995-2004	Professor of Pathology with Tenure, UCLA School of Medicine
2000-2004	Holder of the George N. Papanicolaou Endowment, UCLA
2004-2009	The Donald A. Senhauser Endowed Professor and Chair of Pathology; Chief of Pathology Services, College of Medicine, The Ohio State University
2009-2015	Vice President of Academic Liaisons, Professor and Chair of Pathology, Nevada Cancer Institute (NVCi) and University of Nevada
2015-2017	Cancer Center Director and Chair of Pathology to NVCi's Successor (Roseman University)
2018-2019	Visiting Professor in Pathology, California University of Science and Medicine
2019-	Executive Director of the Cancer Center and Institute for Personalized Medicine; Professor of Pathology California University of Science and Medicine
2020-	The Dr. Carolyn S. Glaubenskleer Endowed Cancer Center Executive Director of the Cancer Center and Institute for Personalized Medicine; Professor of Pathology California University of Science and Medicine

Hospital and Other Appointments:

1984-2004	Attending Pathologist, UCLA Center for Health Sciences
1989-Present	Deputy Coroner, City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
2004-2009	Chief of Pathology Services, OSU Health System
2004-2009	Section Chief, Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Comprehensive Cancer Center
2009-2013	Scientific Leadership Council, Nevada Cancer Institute
2009-2013	Clinical Leadership Council, Nevada Cancer Institute
2012-2015	Founding Director of Nevada's Newborn Screening Program
2021-	CLIA Laboratory Director, CUSM's Clinical Laboratory

Editorial and Reviewer Positions:

American Journal of Pathology	Journal of Investigative Dermatology
Cancer	Journal of Biological Chemistry
Cancer Research	Journal of Cellular Biochemistry
Clinical Cancer Research	Human Pathology
Oncogene	Journal of Clinical Investigation
Cancer Letters	Journal of Experimental Medicine
Proc Natl Acad Sci USA	Journal of Pathology
Laboratory Investigation	Science
J National Cancer Institute	Analytical Biochemistry
British Journal of Cancer	European J Cancer
Breast Cancer Research Treatment	American J Surgical Pathology
International Journal of Cancer	New England Journal of Medicine
The Breast Journal	Lancet

Honors and Other Special Scientific and Teaching Recognition:

Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science for "distinguished contributions to the field of tumor biology and metastasis, particularly for discoveries underlying the mechanisms of metastatic progression of human breast cancer", 2007

Keynote Speaker, First International Symposium on Inflammatory Breast Cancer, MD Anderson Cancer Center, 2008

Invited speaker, New Concepts Session of AACR: Inflammatory Breast Cancer: A Global Perspective of Translation from the Laboratory to the Clinic, "Expression of a stem cell phenotype and stem cell signaling in inflammatory breast cancer", April 21, 2009.

Keynote speaker, "Pseudomyxoma Peritonei and the Repayment of the Debt", 27th Annual George G. Bierkamper Student Research Convocation University of Nevada, January 19, 2010.

Professor and Salvadorini Endowed Chair of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine (designate), University of Nevada Medicine, 2009 - Present

Senhauser Endowed Chair of Pathology, The Ohio State College of Medicine, The Ohio State University, 2005-2009

Fellow of the George N. Papanicolaou Endowment, 2000-2004

The 2010 Stowell-Orbison Award of the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology, Trainee: CE Graham-Lamberts, University of Nevada School of Medicine

CE Graham-Lamberts, AL Llewellyn, Y Ye, K Yearsley, **SH Barsky**, Lymphovascular tumor emboli recapitulate an in vitro mammosphere stem cell phenotype. *Modern Pathology*, 2010

The 2010 Stowell-Orbison Award of the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology, Trainee: RW Lamberts, University of Nevada School of Medicine

RW Lamberts, RS Ritzlin, K Yearsley, **SH Barsky**, Multiple skin cancers arising in bone marrow transplant recipients can exhibit a donor origin. *Modern Pathology*, 2010

The 1998 Stowell-Orbison Award of the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology, Trainee: Jerry OConnell, UCLA School of Medicine

O'Connell JT, Heras M, Palmarini M, Sharp J, **Barsky SH**. JSRV-related sequence and capsid protein in human lung BAC/PAC suggests a retroviral connection. *Lab Invest*, 1998.

The 1992 Stowell-Orbison Award of the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology, Trainee: Helen Remotti, UCLA School of Medicine

Remotti H, Watson L, **Barsky SH**. Mammary Paget's disease: Evidence for a multicentric polyclonal epithelial "field" neoplasm lacking true epithelial invasion. *Lab Invest*, 1992.

"Citation Classic" designation by the Institute for Scientific Information (ISI), 2003 for 2 papers:

Liotta LA, Rao CN, and **Barsky SH**. Tumor invasion and the extracellular matrix. *Lab. Invest.* 49: 636-649, 1983.
Total Citations: 837

Barsky SH, Siegal GP, Jannotta F, and Liotta LA. Loss of basement membrane components by invasive tumors but not by their benign counterparts. *Lab Invest* 49: 140-148, 1983.

Total Citations: 444

Most Cited 2010 Article in Clinical Cancer Research:

Charafe-Jauffret E, Ginestier C, Iovino F, Diebel M, Esterni B, Houvenaeghel G, Extra JM, Bertucci F, Jacquemier J, Xerri L, Dontu G, Stassi G, Xiao Y, **Barsky SH**, Birnbaum D, Viens P, Wicha MS. Aldehyde dehydrogenase I-positive cancer stem cells mediate metastasis and poor clinical outcome in inflammatory breast cancer. *Clin Cancer Res* 16: 45-55, 2010.

The 50 Most-Frequently Read Articles of all time in the *American J Pathology*, 2008:

Yi Xiao, Ye Y, Yearsley K, Jones S and **Barsky SH**. The lymphovascular embolus of inflammatory breast cancer expresses a stem cell-like phenotype. *Am J Path* 173: 561-574, 2008.

The 2003 Benjamin Castleman Award – Most Outstanding Paper in Human Pathology:

O'Connell JT, Tomlinson JS, Roberts AA, McGonigle KF and **Barsky SH**. Pseudomyxoma peritonei is a disease of MUC2-expressing goblet cells. *Am J Path* 161: 551- 564, 2002.

Cornelius L. Hopper Scientific Achievement Award, First Prize, Research of the Highest Impact on Breast Cancer, California Breast Cancer Research Program, 2002

Cornelius L. Hopper Scientific Achievement Award, Honorable Mention, Most Innovative Research, California Breast Cancer Research Program, 2002

Cornelius L. Hopper Scientific Achievement Award, Honorable Mention, Most Generally Applicable Research, California Breast Cancer Research Program, 2002

Cornelius L. Hopper Scientific Achievement Award, Honorable Mention, Most Innovative Research and Most Generally Applicable Research, California Breast Cancer Research Program, 1999.

Recipient, Research Career Award, NCI, NIH, 1991-1996

Nominator (by invitation): Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine

Extramural Consultant to NCI/NIH Intramural Program of Tumor Cell Biology, 1995-1998

UCLA School of Medicine Nomination for Excellence in Education, 1992

Journal Front Cover Recognition:

J Biomolec Screen 15: 20-829, 2010.

“Imaging and analysis of cancer stem cells within 3 dimensional tumor spheroids”

Cytometry A 71:273-285, 2007.

“Semi-automated imaging system to quantitate Her-2/neu membrane receptor immunoreactivity in human breast cancer”

Cancer Research 62: 3826-3833, 2002.

“SPARKY: A feline bronchioloalveolar lung carcinoma model”

Laboratory Investigation 74: 781-796, 1996.

“Proteinase inhibitor controls myoepithelial tumors”

In Vitro Cell Develop Biol 32: 550-563, 1996.

“Self-spheroids forming at superconfluent densities”

Editorial Recognition of Published Work:

Stem Cell Origins of Solid Cancers: Evidence from Studying a Transplant Registry, *The Economist*, 2008

“Does marijuana or crack cocaine cause cancer?” *J Natl Cancer Inst* 90: 1182-1185, 1998.

“Looking inside the breast duct”, *Lancet* 348: 997-999, 1996.

“The clonality of Paget’s disease” *J Invest Derm* 1992

“Cancer hypothesis validated”, *J Invest Derm* 88:245, 1987

Benjamin Castleman Award Nomination, NIH

Medical Alumni Scholar Award, University of Pittsburgh, to most outstanding medical student, 1980

Mead Johnson Excellence of Student Research Award

Paul McClain Award to most outstanding student in pharmacology

Alpha Omega Alpha

Phi Beta Kappa

Summa Cum Laude Graduate, University of Pittsburgh

Most Outstanding Basic Cadet, Air Force ROTC, University of Pittsburgh

Valedictorian, Sto-Rox High School, McKees Rocks, PA.

Membership in Professional Societies:

Member, Association of Pathology Chairs (APC)

Pathologist Representative, Southwest Oncology Group (SWOG)

Member, United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology

Member, American Society of Investigative Pathology, American Association for Cancer Research and American Society of Cell Biology

Industry (Company) Entrepreneurial Managerial Experiences:

Scientific Director, Scientific Advisory Board, Pro-Duct Health, Inc. (Start-Up Company), 1998-2002; acquired by Cytoc, Inc., 2002

Principal Investigator, Pro-Duct Health, Inc.- NIH STTR and SBIR Programs, 1998-2002

Medical Director, Imaging Insight, Inc. (Start-Up Company), 1999-2003; acquired by BioImagene, 2003

Chief Medical Officer, BioImagene, 2003 – 2010, acquired by Ventana, 2011

Principal Investigator, BioImagene – UCDiscovery and NIH STTR and SBIR Programs, 2003 - 2005

Chief Medical Officer, TMAker, 2014

Administrative and Managerial Experiences (recent):

CLIA Laboratory Director, CUSM's Clinical Laboratory- 2021-

Founding CLIA Laboratory Director, Nevada's Newborn Screening Program and the Anatomical and Clinical Pathology Laboratory of Medical Associates – North, University of Nevada School of Medicine, 2019-2015

Director, of Cancer Biology, Whittemore Peterson Institute, University of Nevada, Reno, 2009 - 2015

Vice President – Academic Liaisons, Nevada Cancer Institute, 2009-2013

Chief of Pathology and Laboratory Services, Nevada Cancer Institute, 2009 - 2013

Professor and Vasco A. Salvadorini Endowed Chair of Pathology and Lab Medicine, University of Nevada School of Medicine, 2009 - 2014

Administrative and Managerial Experiences (past):

Chairman of the Department of Pathology and Chief of Pathology Services, The Ohio State College of Medicine, The Ohio State University, 2004 - 2009

Section Chief, The James Cancer Hospital, 2004 - 2009

Senior Leader, Experimental Therapeutics Branch, James Comprehensive Cancer Center, 2004 – 2009

Member, The James Comprehensive Cancer Center, 2004 - 2009

Chief, Laboratory of Tumor Invasion and Metastasis, Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center, UCLA, 1988-2004

Member, OSU Search Committee, Chair of Bioengineering Department, 2005-2006

Member, OSU Search Committee, Chair of Orthopedics, 2006-2007

Member, OSU Tissue Informed Consent Task Force, 2007-2008

Faculty Advisor, Women's Health Initiative, Rhonda Mann Center, UCLA

Faculty Advisor, Iris Cantor Diagnostic Breast Imaging Center, UCLA

Faculty Advisor, University of California Visiting Scientist Program
Member, Search Committee(s): Director, UCLA/Revlon Breast Center;
Chairman, Div. of Human Genetics; Faculty, Dept. of Pathology

Director, Department of Pathology, Grand Rounds, 1997-2001

Member, UCLA/Revlon Breast Center Steering Committee, 1995 - 2004

Departmental Representative, Academic Senate, 1997 - 2004

Full Member, Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center, 1985 - 2004

Pathologist Representative, UCLA Lung Cancer Task Force, 1992 - 2004

Pathologist Representative, Prostate Cancer Task Force, 1992 - 2004

Extramural Scientific Study Sections and Advisory Boards:

NCI, NIH Study Section on Meritorious Cancer Proposals to Reduce
Student Loan Debt, August 2015

Member, NIH Consortium of Rare and Orphan Diseases, March, 2014.

Member, NIH ZRG1 HOP-Y Rare Diseases Clinical Research Consortium,
1st meeting, February 19, 2009 – February 20, 2009.

Member, Pathogenesis Study Section, California Breast Cancer Research
Program, 2007

Member, External Advisory Board, MD Anderson Hospital, Inflammatory
Breast Cancer Task Force, 2007

Member, External Advisory Committee, Northwestern University SPORE
in Breast Cancer, 2005

Member, Program Project (P01) Lung Cancer Study Section, NCI, 2004

Member, NCI Breast Cancer SPORE grants Study Section, 2000-Present

Member, NCI Lung Cancer SPORE grants Study Section, 2000-Present

Leader, NCI SBIR Study Section on Developmental Therapeutics, 2000

Member, Special NCI, NIH Study Section on Metastasis, 1993-1999

Member, DOD Breast Cancer Study Sections, 1997-1999

Member, National Cancer Institute of Canada Study Section, 1997-1999

Grant Reviewer, Terry Fox Foundation, 1997 – 1999

Member, National Cancer Institute, NIH Site Visit Study Section for P01's on Prostate Cancer, 1996-1997.

Veterans Administration, Merit Review Panel 1995-1999

Member, Special NCI, NIH Study Section on Prostate Cancer, 1992-1996

Member, Pathology B Study Section, NCI, NIH, 1988-1990

Extramural Reviewer, Wright Foundation, USC, 1993

Additional Private Sector Experience:

Consultant, Specialized Genetic Laboratories, Santa Monica, CA

Consultant, Aeron Biotechnology, San Leandro, CA

Consultant, ImPath Diagnostic Laboratories, Los Angeles, CA

Consultant, Strategic Biosolutions

Clinical Programs:

Director of Breast Pathology, The Ohio State University

Director of Pathology, UCLA/Revlon Breast Center

Teaching Programs:

Lecturer, Course in Cancer Biology (#702.04), Integrated Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program (IBGP), Ohio State, 2005-Present

Lecturer, Course in Fundamentals of Oncology: Pathology-Veterinary Biosciences (#640), Ohio State, 2005-Present

Faculty Sponsor, Student Research Program (SRP) for UCLA Undergraduates, 1986-2004

Director of Medical School Teaching, Cancer Pathology Section, UCLA and UCLA-Harbor-Riverside Program, 1996-1998

Director, Graduate Course: Major Concepts in Oncology, 1986-2004

Training Grants:

Faculty member, Integrated Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program (IBGP), The Ohio State University, P.I.: Allan Yates, 2005

Faculty member, MD-PHD program, The Ohio State University, 2005-Present, P.I.: Allan Yates, 2007

Faculty member, NCI T32 training grant Postdoc training in cancer, 2008

Major Research Interests:

Tumor stem cells and tumor latency

Basic Molecular Mechanisms of Tumor Invasion and Metastasis

Molecular Mechanisms of Lymphovascular Invasion of Inflammatory Breast Cancer

Myoepithelial/Myofibroblast Paracrine Suppression of Epithelial (DCIS) Cancer Progression

Breast Ductoscopy, Lavage and Intraductal Gene Therapy

Bronchioloalveolar Lung Carcinoma, Comparative Oncological Studies and Molecular Mechanisms

Automation of Tissue Microarray Analysis and Routine Histopathological Diagnosis through Digital Image Algorithms

Faculty Mentorship of Research Awards:

Nick Tschernia, Lymphovascular breast carcinoma tumoral emboli beget emboli through stem-cell initiated self-budding histogenesis, 28th Annual George G. Bierkamper Student Research Convocation University of Nevada, January 15, 2011

CE Graham-Lamberts, The 2010 Stowell-Orbison Award of the United

States and Canadian Academy of Pathology

RW Lamberts, The 2010 Stowell-Orbison Award of the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology

Yin Ye, Ph.D., OSU Post-doctoral fellow: AACR-AstraZeneca Scholar-in-Training Award, AACR Annual Meeting, 2008

Elizabeth Mitchell, OSU Medical student, Roessler Grant Award Recipient, 2008

Sepi Mahooti, M.D., OSU Resident, Finalist, Ohio Society of Pathologists Residents Competition, 2008

Jerome T. O'Connell, M.D.: 2003 Benjamin Castleman Award to Most Outstanding Paper in Human Pathology; First prize in the 1997 Los Angeles Pathology Residents Competition; Second Prize in the 1998 Los Angeles Pathology Residents Competition; The 1998 Stowell-Orbison Award of the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology; the Binford-Dammin Society First Place Poster Prize, the Binford-Dammin Society of Infectious Disease Pathologists, 1998; the Directors of Anatomical Pathology Autopsy Award, 1998.

Alice A. Roberts, M.D., First prize in the 2002 Los Angeles Pathology Residents Competition

James S. Tomlinson, M.D., First Place Award, Abstract/Poster Presentation, 5th Annual Multidisciplinary Symposium on Breast Disease, Rome, Italy, 2000; First prize in the 2000 Los Angeles Pathology Residents Competition; Second prize, 6th Annual Multidisciplinary Symposium on Breast Disease, Amelia Island, Florida, 2001

Z-M Shao, M.D.: 1998 Chancellor's Award for Most Outstanding Postdoctoral Research at UCLA; First Place Awards (two), Abstract/Poster Presentation, 3rd and 4th Annual Multidisciplinary Symposia on Breast Disease, Amelia Island, Florida, 1998, 1999.

Paul Kedeshian, M.D.: Basic Science Award, Southern California Resident Research Symposium, 1997; First Prize in Basic Research, Paul H. Ward, M.D. Society Annual Symposium, 1997; Vice President's Award for Basic Research, Triologic Society, 1998.

Mark Sternlicht, Ph.D.: Outstanding graduate student award, 1994; First prize in the 1996 Los Angeles Pathology Residents Competition

Judy Ko, M.D.: Second prize in the 1995 Los Angeles Pathology

Residents Competition

Susan Doberneck, M.D.: First prize in the 1994 Los Angeles Pathology Residents Competition

Lester Thompson, M.D.: First prize in the 1993 Los Angeles Pathology Residents Competition; 2nd Prize College of American Pathologists Award, 1993

Helen Remotti, M.D.: The 1992 Stowell-Orbison Award of the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology

Doug Ross, M.D.: 2nd Best Resident Paper, American Society for Head and Neck Surgery, 1991

Lee Nelson, M.D.: First Prize Medical Scientist Minority Student Training Program, National Medical Fellowship Program, 1987

Shirley Huang, M.D.: First prize in the 1986 Los Angeles Pathology Residents Competition

Faculty Supervision of Graduate and Postdoctoral Research

Trainees:

Past Trainees with subsequent independent funding

Rayudu Gopalakrishna, Ph.D. Post-doc 1986-1989
Present Position: Department of Pharmacology, USC,
Los Angeles, CA. (Associate Professor)

Doug Ross, M.D. Post-doc 1991-1993
Present Position: Department of Head and Neck Surgery, Yale, CT.
(Assistant Professor)

Mark Sternlicht, Ph.D. Pre-doc 1991-1996
Present Position: Department of Anatomy, UCSF, San Francisco,
CA. (Assistant Professor)

Suzi Safarians, Ph.D. Pre-doc 1992-1996
Present Position: Baxter Laboratories, Glendale, CA.
(Independent scientist)

Doug Yamanishi, Ph.D. Post-doc 1996-1998
Present Position: Department of Molecular Biology, Boehringer-
Mannheim, Palo Alto, CA.
(Independent scientist)

Paul Kedeshian, M.D.	Resident	1996-1997
Present Position: Department of Head and Neck Surgery, UCLA School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA (Assistant Professor)		
Mary Alpaugh, Ph.D.	Post-doc	1997-2004
Present Position: Department of Biology, City College of New York, NY (Assistant Professor)		
Zhi-Ming Shao, M.D.	Post-doc	1997-2002
Present Position: Department of Breast Surgery, Shanghai Medical Center, China (Professor)		
James S. Tomlinson, M.D., Ph.D.	Ph.D. candidate	1998-2004
Present Position: Department of Surgery, UCLA School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA (Assistant Professor)		

Other Past Academic Faculty Trainees

Jerome T. O'Connell, M.D.	Resident	1995-1998
Present Position: Private Group Practice, Pathology, Washington D.C.		
Martin Hur, Ph.D.	Post-doc	1989-1991
Present Position: Department of Biology, University of Manila, Phillipines (Assistant Professor)		
Lester Thompson, M.D.	Resident	1990 – 1994
Present Position: Chief, Head & Neck Pathology, AFIP, Washington, DC 2000 -2004		
Lie Min Hu, Ph.D.	Post-doc	1991-1994
Present Position: Department of Pediatrics, University of Arkansas		
Kassim Khalil, M.D.	Post-doc	1991-1993
Present Position: Department of Obstetrics/Gynecology, University of Jerusalem, Israel (Assistant Professor)		
Carol Mirell, Ph.D.	Post-doc	1992-1994
Present Position: Department of Medicine, Wadsworth VA Medical Center, UCLA, CA. (Staff Research Associate)		
Juan Abraham, M.D.	Post-doc	1992-1997
Present Position: Department of Pathology, University of Peru, Argentina (Assistant Professor)		

G.K. Shanmugasundaram, Ph.D.	Post-doc	2000-2004
Gang Wang, Ph.D.	Post-doc	2000-2004
Zhiqiang Liu, Ph.D.	Post-doc	2000-2003
Barden Chan, Ph.D.	Post-doc	1999-2001
Weiye Wang, M.D., Ph.D	Post-doc	1999-2001
Maggie C. Lee, M.D.	Resident	1996-2001
Maria Deato	Undergraduate	1998-2001
Lena B. Dishakjian	Undergraduate	1998-2001
Sina Kasraeian	Premed	1999-2001

Faculty Mentorship of Junior Faculty:

Mai Nguyen, M.D.	Assistant Professor of Surgery NIH Clinical Investigator Award	1996-2000
Shikha Bose, M.D.	Assistant Professor of Pathology Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center California Breast Cancer Program, First Award	1998-2000

Faculty Participation on Ph.D. Candidates Thesis Committees:

<u>Role</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Time Period</u>
Chair	James S. Tomlinson	1998-2002
Chair	Mark Sternlicht	1994-1996
Chair	Suzi Safarians	1994-1996
Member	Melina Pervin	2000-2003
Member	Mai Tan	1992-1994
Member	Joyce Brunell	1990-1992
Member	Helene Dill	1987-1989

Member	Chen Park	1986-1988
Member	Marilyn Lampe	1985-1987
Member	Wei Gong	1984-1986

Present Trainees

Joseph D. Tellez, Ph.D.	Post-doc	2009-Present
Nick Tschernia	MD, PhD student	2010-Present
Meagan Belcher	Undergraduate	2009-Present
Shainy Hegde, M.D.	Resident	2010-Present
Yin Ye, Ph.D.	Research Scientist	2005-Present
Yi Xiao, Ph.D.	Post-doc	2005 – 2009
Kurtis Yearsley, Ph.D.	Post-doc	2006 – 2009
Gary Tozbikian	Post-sophomore fellow	2006 – 2008
Girish Sharangpani, DCA	Post-doc	2006 – 2008
Amitabha S. Basu, MSc	Post-doc	2006 – 2008
Elizabeth Mitchell	Med student (Roessler)	2008 - 2009
Brandon Shetuni	Med student (Roessler)	2008 - 2009
Joe Ostler	MD, PhD student	2008 - 2009
Camille Boussand	MEng	2008 - 2009
April Sandy	Doctoral student (rotating)	2007
Sean Little	Doctoral student (rotating)	2008
Robert Shott, M.D.	Pathology resident	2008
Sepi Mahooti, M.D.	Pathology resident	2008

Sponsored Research Programs:**Recent and Pending Support****Principal Investigator / Co-Principal Investigator**

Grant No.	Agency	Title	Direct Costs/Year	Period
PI: Sanford H. Barsky, M.D.			\$250,000	09/01/22 - 08/30/25
		California Institute of Regenerative Medicine		
		"Use of constitutive and inducible oncogene-containing iPSCs as surrogates for transgenic mice to study breast oncogenesis"		
		Review Pending		
PI: Sanford H. Barsky, M.D.				
B27IB3912	California Breast Cancer Research Program (CBCRP)	"Regulation of Breast Cancer Oncogenesis by the Cell of Origin's State of Differentiation"	Direct, \$150,000 Indirect, \$15,000 Total \$165,000	Period: 07/01/20 - 06/30/23
PI: Sanford H. Barsky, M.D.				
W81XWH-10-1-0046	Department of Defense	"Treatment of Combined Injury Using Induced Pluripotent Stem (iPS) Cell-Based Therapy".	\$350,000 Direct, \$152,250 Indirect, \$502,250	7/01/12 - 06/30/22
PI (local): Sanford H. Barsky, M.D.				
KG08128702	Susan Komen Promise Grant / MD Anderson Consortium (29748/98388845); Fredika Robertson, PI	"A Study of the Molecular Biology of Inflammatory Breast Cancer: Novel Targets and Therapeutics for Inflammatory Breast Cancer"	\$118,000/year	09/01/10 - 06/30/15
PI: Sanford H. Barsky, M.D.				
	Strategic Integrative Medicine-Engineering Research Partnership, University of Nevada	"High Throughput Tissue Microarray (TMA) Construction and Interpretation to Facilitate Biomarker Discovery"	\$50,000/year	07/01/13 - 06/30/16
PI: Sanford H. Barsky, M.D.				
Sponsor: CTR-IN NIH		"Nevadan Newborn Blood Spots to Detect Toxic Genomic Imprints in the Germ Line"	\$ 75,000/year	07/01/14 - 06/30/16

PI: Sanford H. Barsky, M.D.

Sponsor: CTR-IN NIH

"Blocking Strategies of Self-Budding Embolic
Propagation That May Promote or Inhibit Skin
Recurrences in Inflammatory Breast Cancer"

\$75,000/year 07/01/14 -06/30/16

PI: Sanford H. Barsky, MD

Sponsor: ACS

129818

"American Cancer Society- Institutional Research Grant"

Good score, not funded, revision pending (critique enclosed)

2016-2019

PI: Sanford H. Barsky, MD

Sponsor: DOD

BC085018

"Altered redistribution /accumulation of E-cadherin as a
dominant oncogene in IBC"

Excellent score, not funded, revision pending (critique
enclosed)

2018- 2021

PI: Sanford H. Barsky, MD

Sponsor: NSF

1455697

"High throughput tissue microarray (TMA) construction and
interpretation to facilitate biomarker discovery"

Meritorious score, not funded, revision pending (critique
enclosed)

2016-2019

PAST GRANT SUPPORT:

Principal Investigator

<u>Grant No.</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Direct Costs/Year</u>	<u>Period</u>
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R01 NIH, CA 71195			\$180,000	2004-2009
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Use of a novel myoepithelial matrix and cell line to support
the growth of primary breast and prostate cancer

Strategic Initiative Grant, OSU

Clues to the stem cell origin of human cancers by studying a
transplant registry who later developed solid cancers.

Amount: \$80,000

Period: March 1, 2006 – February 28, 2009

Joan's Legacy

The bone marrow stem cell origin of lung BAC/PA

Amount: \$100,000 over 2 years

Period: March 1, 2007 – February 28, 2009

Department of Defense: BC053405

The bone marrow stem cell origin of human breast cancer
using transgenic mouse models

Amount: \$150,000

Period: July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2009

Roessler

Recipient: Elizabeth Mitchell

\$25,000

Period: June – August, 2008

CTSA, NIH

Director, High throughput tissue processing core
100,000/yr

Period: January 1, 2009 – December 30, 2013

R01 NIH, CA 40225	\$150,000	1998-2004
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"The desmoplastic response to tumor invasion"

R43 NIH SBIR CA83622	\$100,000	2001-2004
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Phase I "Intraductal gene therapy"

UC BioStar Biotechnology S98-42	\$200,000	1999-2004
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"Targeting the epithelial-myoepithelial connection in breast cancer"

BC990959 Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program	\$125,000	2000-2004
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"The role of myoepithelial maspin in breast
carcinoma progression, diagnosis and screening"

Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Concept Award	\$75,000:	2003-2005
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"The Origin and Significance of Mammary Intraductal Foam Cells"

Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Grant #99-003173	\$100,000	2001-2004
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"The mechanism of inflammatory breast cancer"

R03, NIH, CA 690046	\$ 30,000	1997-2003
"A myoepithelial-based immunocytochemical strategy of increasing the accuracy of breast FNA in older women"		
Pro-Duct Health / Cytoc Grant	\$300,000	2001-2003
"Monoclonal antibodies to DCIS and other precancerous surface determinants"		
Pro-Duct Health, Inc. Grant	\$100,000	1998-2003
"DCIS-myoepithelial cell interactions in ducts and secretions"		
Margaret E. Early Trust	\$75,000	1998-2003
"A study of the retroviral link of human bronchioloalveolar lung carcinoma with its sheep counterpart (jaagsiekte)"		
The Nichols Foundation	\$ 75,000	1998-2003
"JSRV-related sequence and capsid protein in lung BAC/PAC"		
UC Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program	\$75,000	1999-2003
"The retroviral link of human PAC/BAC with sheep jaagsiekte"		
The Jenny Jones Foundation	\$ 30,000	1997-2003
"Monoclonal antibodies to breast myoepithelial cells"		
California Breast Cancer Research Program	\$100,000	1999-2003
Grant CA BCRP 5JB-0104 "A novel model of inflammatory breast cancer"		
California Breast Cancer Research Program	\$75,000	2000-2003
Grant CA BCRP 6JB-0044 "A study of the molecular heterogeneity of LCIS"		
Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center	\$32,000	2000-2002
Sponsor: Post-doctoral award to Zhi-Ming Shao, M.D. "Novel transforming genes in inflammatory breast cancer"		
California Breast Cancer Research Program	\$40,000	2000-2002
Sponsor: Post-doctoral award to Mary L. Alpaugh, Ph.D. "Anti-E-cadherin apoptosis of inflammatory breast carcinoma"		
R01 CA 40225 NCI, NIH	Tumor desmoplasia \$100,000	1986-1996
K04 CA 01351 NCI, NIH (Research Career Award)	Tumor cell-desmoplasia interactions which influence metastasis \$60,000	1991-1997

CICR/JCCC Basic Grant	Transfer of the metastatic phenotype through gene transfer	\$30,000	1995-1997
CRCC Basic Seed Grant	Transfer of the metastatic phenotype through somatic cell hybridization	\$30,000	1995-1997
CA-09056 NCI, NIH	Establishment of a human matrix-secreting cell line & xenograft as a source of basement membranes	\$15,000	1993-1995
4IT-0328			
Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program	A new approach for studying the mechanism of squamous metaplasia: "IDEA" Grant	\$75,000	1993-1995
Carolyn Foundation Prostate Cancer Grant	Use of a novel myoepithelial matrix to support prostate cancer	\$15,000	1995-1997
CRCC Small Grant	A novel strategy for the determination of clonality in tumoral disease states	\$25,000	1991-1992
CICR Small Seed Grant	Clonality determination in experimental models of tumor progression	\$30,000	1991-1992
AIDS Basic Research	A study of the clonality Kaposi's sarcoma	\$20,000	1993-1994
R03 DE07288 NIDR, NIH	Establishment of human basement membrane secreting xenografts	\$30,000	1986-1988
CRCC Small Grant	A study of tumor desmoplasia	\$25,000	1986-1988
CICR Small Grant	A study of tumor desmoplasia	\$30,000	1991-1992
UCLA Academic Senate Grant	Tumor desmoplasia	\$10,000	1986-1988
NIH, NCI Shared Instrument	Tumor desmoplasia	\$15,000	1986-1988

PAST GRANT SUPPORT:**Co-Principal Investigator**

<u>Grant No.</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Direct Costs/Year</u>	<u>Period</u>
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Co-PI: Sanford H. Barsky, M.D.

PI: Jeff Parvin, PhD

1R01CA141090-01 NIH, PHS

“Informatics Methods for Identifying Breast Cancer
Control Genes and Proteins”

\$93,000/year 06/01/09 – 05/30/14

R01 DA 03018	Pulmonary effects of habi-	\$50,000	1993-1997
(Donald Tashkin, P.I.)	tual use of marijuana		

R01 DA 03897	Effects of cocaine smoking	\$10,000	1993-1997
(Donald Tashkin, P.I.)	on lung physiology and host defense		

DAMD 17-94-J-4281	DOD	\$75,000	1997-2002
(S. Love, P.I.)	“Nipple cannulation as access to the breast ductal system”		

NCI, NIH USPHS 1 R21 CA83111	\$100,000	1999-2004
(M. Nguyen, P.I.)	“A study of an angiogenesis-independent phenotype”	

NCI, NIH USPHS 1 R21 CA091988-01	\$100,000	2001-2004
(M. Nguyen, P.I.)	“Breast cancer diagnosis with bFGF”	

NIH/NCI P01 CA5926	\$60,000	1999-2002
(J. Economou, P.I.)		

Individual project PI: “Use of rAdenovirus (rAd) and rAdeno-associated virus (rAAV) to selectively target breast epithelium and myoepithelium”

Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center	\$30,000	2000-2003
(S. Bose, P.I.)	“A study of LCIS by laser capture microdissection”	

International Union Against Cancer	\$34,600	2000-2003
(Z-M Shao, P.I.)	“A study of the suppressive actions of genistein”	

Intramural Participation in Intramural Research Symposiums and Retreats

University of Nevada – Research Day

Keynote speaker, “Pseudomyxoma Peritonei and the Repayment of the Debt”, 27th Annual George G. Bierkamper Student Research Convocation University of Nevada, January 19, 2010.

OSU-Industry Day

Invited speaker, “High throughput tissue approaches accelerating drug discovery and personalized medicine”, December, 2006

Solid Tumor Symposium

Invited speaker, “Facilitating solid tumor biomarker and drug discovery through high throughput tissue approaches”, June, 2007

Breast Cancer Symposium

Invited speaker, “ Inflammatory breast cancer as a model of breast cancer metastasis”, April, 2007

Lung Cancer Symposium

Invited speaker, “New insights into bronchioloalveolar lung cancer”, March, 2007

OSU School of Veterinary Medicine

Invited speaker, “Stem Cells, Metastasis and High Throughput Tissue Profiling”, June, 2007

Cancer Center Annual Research Day – 2007

Gentchev L, Jimenez RE, Mahooti S, Ye Y, **Barsky SH**. Breast carcinosarcomas exhibit epithelial-mesenchymal transition with expression neutralizing effects on Her-2/neu gene amplification.

Ye Y, **Barsky SH**. Regulation of *snai2* by estrogen receptor-alpha and glycogen synthase kinase-3 beta in human breast cancer.

Mahooti S, Ye Y, Jones S, **Barsky SH**. Breast duct carcinoma in situ (DCIS) can progress directly to lymphovascular invasion by myoepithelial-endothelial metaplasia.

Yi Xiao, Yin Ye, **Barsky SH**. Targeting up-regulated notch signaling in the CD133⁺ stem cells within the protected niche of the lymphovascular embolus of inflammatory breast cancer.

Tozbikian G, Yearsley K, Ye Y, **Barsky SH**. Clues to the stem cell origin of human cancers by studying a registry of organ transplant recipients who later developed secondary solid cancers.

Cancer Center Annual Research Day – 2008

Ostler J, Gentchev L, Jimenez RE, **Barsky SH** Human breast carcinosarcomas exhibit a biphasic Her-2/neu expression pattern due to alterations in receptor heterodimerization and downstream signaling.

Shott R, Mahooti S, Jones S, Ostler J, Ye Y, **Barsky SH**. The metastatic dichotomy between sarcomas and carcinomas is partially explained by their relative levels of vasculogenesis and lymphangiogenesis but not by their VEGF expression profile.

Little S, Sandy A, Ye Y, Xiao Y, **Barsky SH**. Identification of human tumor stem cells by a novel detection strategy based on comparative genomic FISH.

Mahooti S, Shott R, Jones S, **Barsky SH**. In situ carcinomas can exhibit vasculogenic mimicry.

Student Research Day – 2007

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Denman Undergraduate Research Forum – 2007

Triolo M, Yi Xiao, Yin Ye, **Barsky SH**. Targeting up-regulated notch signaling in the CD133⁺ stem cells within the protected niche of the lymphovascular embolus of inflammatory breast cancer.

Denman Undergraduate Research Forum – 2008

Solomon R, Little S, Sandy A, Ye Y, Xiao Y, **Barsky SH**. Identification of human tumor stem cells by a novel detection strategy based on comparative genomic FISH.

Pathology Grand Rounds

Virchow – Meet Hal: Virtual Pathology in the Digital Age,
February, 2005

The Mitzvahs of the Myoepithelial Cell
October, 2005

Biomarkers, Personalized Medicine and High Throughput
October, 2006

The Tumor Embolus – Embryonal Blastocyst Connection
October, 2007

Participation in International and Global Health Initiatives

Invited Speaker, Second International Symposium on Inflammatory Breast Cancer, Marseille, France 2010

Speaker, International Symposium on Inflammatory Breast Cancer, Rabat, Morocco, 2007

Speaker, OSU's Initiatives on Global Health in India and Latin America, 2007

Invited Lectureships:

Invited speaker, Digital Pathology, United States Academy of Pathology, 2010

Invited speaker, Digital Pathology, College of American Pathologists, 2009

Invited speaker, California Society of Pathologists, 2009

Invited speaker, New Concepts Session of AACR: Inflammatory Breast Cancer: A Global Perspective of Translation from the Laboratory to the Clinic, "Expression of a stem cell phenotype and stem cell signaling in inflammatory breast cancer", April 21, 2009.

Invited speaker, Pathology Grand Rounds, MD Anderson Cancer Center, The University of Texas, "Tumor cell-myoepithelial interactions which influence metastasis", February 5, 6, 2009.

Invited speaker, Transplant Center, Ohio State University, "Insights into the stem cell origin of human cancers by studying a registry of bone marrow and other organ transplant recipients who later developed solid cancers", February 18, 2009.

Invited speaker, Workshop on Salivary Gland Tumor Research: Current Status and Future Directions, National Institute of Dental Research, NIH, Bethesda, MD, Fall, 2008.

Invited speaker, Karmanos Cancer Center, Detroit, Michigan "The tumor embolus-blastocyst connection: Is it the rainbow connection?", June, 2008

Invited speaker, Wayne State College of Medicine, Detroit, Michigan "Accelerating biomarker and drug discovery through high throughput tissue approaches", June, 2008

Invited speaker, Genetech Imaging Symposium, "Automation of whole slide and TMA interpretation for drug discovery", October, 2007.

Invited speaker, Drexel University Histopathology Image Analysis Workshop, "Automation of TMA construction and interpretation through a combination of epithelial and specific recognition algorithms", August 14, 2007.

Invited speaker, Cytyc, Inc., Boxboro, MA, "Targeting the ductal-myoepithelial unit of the breast through ductal lavage", July, 2007

Host and Guest Speaker, Update Course in Surgical Pathology,
Department of Pathology, The Ohio State University, August, 2006

Host and Guest Speaker, Update Course in Surgical Pathology,
Department of Pathology, The Ohio State University, August, 2005

Guest Speaker, 4th Santa Barbara Breast Cancer Symposium, Santa
Barbara, CA The bone marrow stem cell origin of mammary foam cells
(macrophages), desmoplasia and angiogenesis, March 2005

Visiting Professor, Department of Pathology, Weill Medical College of
Cornell University, March 15-17, 2004

Invited Speaker, 8th Annual Perspectives in Thoracic Cancer, "What is
new in bronchioloalveolar carcinoma? New York, New York,
October 17-18, 2003

Keynote Speaker, 30th Annual Medical Student Research Day,
"A patient with pseudomyxoma peritonei and the repayment of the
debt", University of South Alabama College of Medicine, August 8, 2003

Santa Barbara Breast Cancer Symposium, Santa Barbara, CA
"Of mice, macrophages and mammary glands", March 2003

2002 The XXXth Meeting of the International Society for
Oncodevelopmental Biology and Medicine, "Tumor vasculogenesis",
September 8-12, 2002, Boston, MA

2002 Cytoc Corporation Retreat, "The intraductal approach to the
breast", July 28-30, 2002, Boxborough, MA

NIH Consensus Conference on inflammatory breast cancer, National
Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland,
2001

Symposium on myoepithelial cells. Breast Cancer Task Force, University
of California at San Francisco, 2001

Santa Barbara Breast Cancer Symposium, Santa Barbara, CA,
"The myoepithelial defense", 2001

6th Annual Multidisciplinary Symposium on Breast Disease, "The natural
biology of DCIS", Amelia Island, Florida, February, 2001.

5th Annual Perspectives in Thoracic Cancer, "Bronchioloalveolar lung

cancer - a different type of lung cancer", Charleston, SC, October 20-21, 2000.

Susan Komen Symposium on Breast Cancer, "Inflammatory breast cancer", September, 2000

International Congress for Cell and Tissue Culture, San Diego, CA, "In vitro models of cell-cell interaction to study cancer", June 10-15, 2000

8th International Conference on Gene Therapy of Cancer, San Diego, CA, "Targeting the myoepithelial-epithelial connection in human breast cancer", 1999

Dana Farber Cancer Center and Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, "A metastasis caught in the act", 1999

NCI, NIH, Bethesda, MD, "The mechanism of lymphovascular invasion and the inflammatory breast carcinoma phenotype", 1999

California Breast Cancer Research Program, Los Angeles, CA, "The mechanism of inflammatory breast cancer", 1999

Tobacco Related Disease Research Program, San Francisco, CA, "A retroviral link to human tobacco-related lung cancer", 1999

The Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research, New York, New York, "Novel approaches to the therapy of pancreatic cancer", 1999

University of Iowa, "Targeting the myoepithelial-epithelial connection in breast and other cancers", 1999

University of Southern California, "The mechanism of inflammatory breast cancer and the intravasation step of metastasis", 1999

University of Florida, "The myoepithelial defense in human breast cancer", 1998

University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC, "A study of the retroviral link of human bronchiolalveolar lung carcinoma with its sheep counterpart (jaagsiekte)", 1998

Tulane University, "Evidence of a dominant transcriptional pathway which regulates an undifferentiated and complete metastatic phenotype", 1998

Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, New York, "Host bystander paracrine effects on human breast cancer progression", 1997

University of Texas at San Antonio, "The tumor suppressive properties of the human breast myoepithelial cell", 1997

Harvard University, "The human myoepithelial cell is a natural inhibitor of angiogenesis", 1997

Amgen Corporation, "High thru-put screen of myoepithelial cell secreted cDNAs holds promise of identifying novel proteinase and angiogenic inhibitors", 1997

Chemicon Corporation, "*Humatrix*, a novel myoepithelial matrical gel with unique biochemical and biological properties", 1997

Cedars-Sinai Hospital, Grand Rounds, "Epigenetic regulation of the metastatic process", 1997

Los Angeles Society of Pathologists, "Use of breast ductoscopy to study precancerous breast disease", 1997

Los Angeles Breast Cancer Inter-Institutional Task Force, "DCIS progression to invasive breast cancer is epigenetically regulated", 1997

UCLA Medical Grand Rounds, "Myoepithelial-derived maspin is an inhibitor of breast carcinoma invasion", 1996

UCLA Surgical Grand Rounds, "Myoepithelial cells constitutively secrete numerous angiogenic and proteinase inhibitors", 1996

UCLA Urology Grand Rounds, "Prostatic basal cells are the functional equivalent of breast myoepithelial cells", 1996

UCLA Pathology Grand Rounds, "Upregulation of CD44 and PAI2 in human myoepithelial cells is associated with augmentation of their defensive activity", 1996

SUNY, Brooklyn, "The human myoepithelial cell blocks proliferation and induces apoptosis of breast carcinoma cell lines", 1996

LSU at Shreveport, "Latest advances in tumor invasion and metastasis", 1996

USC Grand Rounds, "Evidence of a dominant transcriptional pathway

which regulates tumor progression and metastasis", 1995
City of Hope Grand Rounds, "Dominance of the spontaneously
metastatic phenotype in somatic cell hybridization studies", 1995

University of California, Davis, "Multifocal bronchioloalveolar lung cancer
represents a disease of multiclonal origin", 1994

University of California, Irvine, "Rising incidence of bronchioloalveolar
lung cancer and its implications", 1994

Mayo Foundation and Clinic, "The importance of the desmoplastic
response to tumor invasion", 1993

University of Pittsburgh, "The desmoplastic response to tumor invasion
exerts both positive and negative growth and invasion effects on breast
carcinoma", 1993

University of Alabama, Birmingham, "Tumor desmoplasia is a reservoir of
growth factors and proteinase inhibitors", 1993

Medical College of Wisconsin, "A PCR analysis of clonality in early stages
of cancer progressions", 1993

University of W. Virginia, "A strategy of clonality determination", 1992

Vanderbilt University, "Metalloproteinases and their inhibitors in tumor
invasion", 1992

National Cancer Institute, "Germ cell tumors of the testis", 1992

Participation in organized symposiums and forums:

Invited speaker, the Blood Vessel Club, American Society for Investigative
Pathology, Experimental Biology, April 25, 2010, Anaheim, CA

Chairman, Minisymposium on Cancer Biology and Cancer Therapeutics,
American Society for Investigative Pathology, Experimental Biology 2009,
April 22, 2009, New Orleans, LA

2008 Era of Hope Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research
Program Meeting, June 2008, Philadelphia, PA.

Chair, American Society of Investigative Pathology Minisymposium,
"Targeting tumor growth", San Diego, CA, 2008

Chair, American Society of Investigative Pathology Minisymposium, "Novel Therapeutic Advances in Cancer: a Peek into the Future", Washington DC, 2007

Speaker, International Symposium on Inflammatory Breast Cancer, Rabat, Morocco, 2007

Host and Guest Speaker, Update Course in Surgical Pathology, Department of Pathology, The Ohio State University, August, 2006

Host and Guest Speaker, Update Course in Surgical Pathology, Department of Pathology, The Ohio State University, August, 2005

Invited speaker, 2005 Era of Hope Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Chairman, Minisymposium on "Oxidative Stress – Host Cytoprotection", American Society for Investigative Pathology, Experimental Biology 2004, April 18, 2004, Washington, D.C.

Visiting Professor, Department of Pathology, Weill Medical College of Cornell University, "Can academic anatomical pathology be helped by the digital age?" March 15-17, 2004

8th Annual Perspectives in Thoracic Cancer, New York, New York, October 17-18, 2003.

Speaker, California Breast Cancer Research Symposium, From Research to Action, A Decade of Progress, San Diego, CA, September 12-14, 2003.

Chairman, Minisymposium on "Cancer Invasion and Metastasis", American Society for Investigative Pathology, Experimental Biology 2003, April 11-15, San Diego, CA

Santa Barbara Breast Cancer Symposium, Santa Barbara, CA, "Of Mice, Macrophages and Mammary Glands", 2003
2002 Era of Hope DOD Breast Cancer Research Program Meeting, Orlando, FL, September 25-28, 2002

7th Annual Multidisciplinary Symposium on Breast Disease, The University of Florida, Amelia Island, Florida, February, 2002.

Santa Barbara Breast Cancer Symposium, Santa Barbara, CA, 2001

6th Annual Perspectives in Thoracic Cancer, New York, New York, October 26-27, 2001.

Susan Komen Symposium on Breast Cancer, Washington, D.C.,
September, 2001

6th Annual Multidisciplinary Symposium on Breast Disease, The
University of Florida, Amelia Island, Florida, February, 2001.

5th Annual Perspectives in Thoracic Cancer, Charleston, SC, October 20-
21, 2000.

Susan Komen Symposium on Breast Cancer, Washington, D.C.,
September, 2000

2000 World Congress on In Vitro Biology, San Diego, CA, 2000

The Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research, Cold Spring
Harbor, Long Island, New York, 2000

International Symposium on DCIS, London, England, 1999

UCLA/Keystone Symposium of Tumor Progression, Colorado, 1998

Lake Arrowhead, CA, ACCESS Retreat, Symposiums, 1998, 1999.

ALCASE (Lung Cancer) Symposium, Boston, MA, 1998

DOD Annual Breast Cancer Symposium, Washington, D.C., 1998

UCLA/Keystone Symposium on Angiogenesis, Colorado, 1997

Gordon Research Conference, New Hampshire, Mechanisms of
Metastasis, 1997

Gordon Research Conference, New Hampshire, Mechanisms of Tumor
Progression, 1996

Tumor Markers for Prognosis, Snowmass/Aspen, Colorado, 1996

49th Cancer Symposium, The Society of Surgical Oncology (SSO),
Atlanta, GA, 1996

New Frontiers in Cancer Research, USC School of Medicine, Los Angeles,
CA, 1996

Gordon Research Conference, Epigenetic Regulation of the Metastatic
Process, New Hampshire, 1995

International Breast Cancer Study Group, St. Gallen, Switzerland, 1995
International College of Surgeons, Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, 1995

Radiation Therapy Oncology Group, Philadelphia, PA, 1995

Molecular Biology in Diagnostic and Prognostic Pathology, San Francisco, CA, 1995

University of California/Tobacco Related Disease Research Program,
Principal Investigators' Symposium, San Francisco, CA, 1993-1996

Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research, Breast Meeting, New York, NY,
1994

University of Southern California Physicians Forum, Los Angeles, CA,
1993

National Institutes of Health/Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee,
Bethesda, MD, 1995

National Institutes of Health/Annual SPORE Meeting, Bethesda, MD,
1994

Society for Basic Urologic Research, Annual Meeting, Stanford
University, Palo Alto, CA, 1994

"Cancer Treatment - Biological Mechanisms, University of Washington
and Swedish Hospital, Seattle, WA, 1993

National Institute of Health, Conference on Micrometastasis in Cancer,
Bethesda, MD, 1994

"Breast Cancer Management", University of California, Phoenix, AZ, 1993

"Practical Breast Cancer Management", University of Southern
California, Los Angeles, CA, 1992

"Diagnostic Cytopathology" sponsored by University of California, Irvine,
CA, 1992

PUBLIC (LAY) MEDIA EXPOSURE OF RESEARCH

- 2010 – **Barsky SH**: Front Page Lead Story: “Hopes Soar for Research Center” Reno Gazette-Journal, Tuesday, August 17, 2010.
- 2008 – **Barsky SH**: 1 of 6 abstracts selected out of several thousand by the Department of Defense and the 2008 Era of Hope Breast Cancer Meeting as most highly significant to be featured in a national press release. Work relates to ectopic cancer-initiating and cancer-promoting stem cells in breast cancer and the stem cell signature of inflammatory breast cancer
- 2008 – **Barsky SH**: Oral platform presentation at the 2008 ASCO Meeting on cancer stem cells arising in organ transplant recipients was featured in a full length story in the *Economist*, June 2008
- 2006 – **Barsky SH**: Interview with MAMM magazine about inflammatory breast cancer
- 2006 - **Barsky SH**: Local and national television interview about inflammatory breast cancer
- 2006 - **Barsky SH**: Local press and television interview on bronchioloalveolar lung cancer and the Joan’s legacy foundation
- 2006 - **Barsky SH**: Research on myoepithelial cells, intraductal gene therapy and inflammatory breast cancer mentioned prominently in Dr. Susan Love’s Breast Book, 4th Edition, Addison-Wesley Publishing Co., New York, 2006
- 2004 – **Barsky SH**: Announcement of Senhauser Endowed Chair and Chairman of Pathology position at Ohio State
- 2000 - **Barsky SH**: Research on myoepithelial cells, intraductal gene therapy and inflammatory breast cancer mentioned prominently in Dr. Susan Love’s Breast Book, 3rd Edition, Addison-Wesley Publishing Co., New York, 2000
- 1998-**Barsky SH**, Roth MD, Kleerup EC, Simmons M and Tashkin DP. Histopathologic and molecular alterations in bronchial epithelium in habitual smokers of marijuana, cocaine and/or tobacco. *J Natl Cancer Inst*, 90:1198-1205, 1998

August 18-19, 1998

News of our finding appeared in the Wall Street Journal, USA

Today, CNN Headline News, CNN newswire/website, the Howard Stern radio show, CBS network news radio, ABC network news radio, the LA Times, KTTV-TV (Fox), KABC-TV, San Diego Union Tribune, Ventura County Star, KNX-AM, KFWB-AM, KPBS radio in San Diego, Inland Valley Daily Bulletin newspaper, Associated Press print newswire, Associated Press radio news service, Reuters news service, City News Service, various internet services including Yahoo, MS-NBC and CNN, and numerous daily newspapers throughout the U.S. and Canada, the UCLA Daily Bruin and UCLA Medicine

1997-Sternlicht M, Kedeshian P, Shao ZM, Safarians S, **Barsky SH**.
The human myoepithelial cell is a natural tumor suppressor.
Clin Cancer Res 3: 1949-1958, 1997

November 17, 1997

News of our finding appeared in the Outlook, KCAL TV, the Daily Bruin and CNN Headline News.

1996- Love SM and **Barsky SH**. Breast-duct endoscopy to study stages of cancerous breast disease. *Lancet* 348: 997-999, 1996.

October 15, 1996

News of our finding appeared in KCAL TV, KABC TV, KTTV-TV (Fox), KNBC, various wire newservices, the Daily Bruin, the Outlook and the LA Times

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3. **Barsky SH,** Geer D, Noe J, and Rosen S. The nature and evolution of port wine stains. *Lab Invest*, March 1979.
4. Finley J, **Barsky SH,** Noe J, and Rosen S. The response of port wine stains to argon laser therapy. *Lab Invest*, March 1981.
5. **Barsky SH,** Linnoila I, Triche T, and Costa J. Hepatocellular carcinoma with carcinoid components. *Lab Invest*, March 1981.
6. **Barsky SH,** Siegal GP, Jannotta F, and Liotta LA. Loss of basement membrane components by invasive tumors but not by their benign counterparts. *Lab Invest*, February 1982.
7. Reichert CM, Claysmith AP, Costa JC, **Barsky SH,** Liotta LA, and Enzinger FM. Pathology of pachydermodactyly: A variant of knuckle pad disease. *Lab Invest*, 46: 68A, 1982.
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12. Liotta LA, Rao CN, and **Barsky SH**. Laminin receptor: Purification and histologic localization. *American Society for Cell Biology*, San Antonio, Texas, November 19 - December 3, 1983.
13. Triche TJ, Modesti A, **Barsky SH**, and Liotta LA. Ultrastructural and immunocytochemical observations of laminin, type IV and type V collagen in human amnion, normal and neoplastic breast tissue. *American Society for Cell Biology*, San Antonio, Texas, November 19 - December 3, 1983.
14. **Barsky SH**, Rao CN, and Liotta LA. Exposed laminin receptors in invasive breast carcinoma. *6th Annual San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium*, San Antonio, Texas, November 4-5, 1983.
15. **Barsky SH**, Rao CN, and Liotta LA. Loss of basement membrane components with exposure of laminin receptors in invasive breast carcinoma. *Lab Invest* 50: 6A, 1984.
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17. Huang SJ, Bhuta S, and **Barsky SH**. Peripheral lung carcinomas are desmoplastic carcinomas and not scar tumors. *Lab Invest* 52: 11A, 1986.
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20. Gopalakrishna R, and **Barsky SH**. Ca^{2+} -dependent autoproteolysis converts calpain II to a more hydrophobic calpain I-like form. *Federation Proceedings* 45: 949, 1986.
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23. Gopalakrishna R, and **Barsky SH**. High Ca^{2+} -dependently nuclear associated calpain activity in MCF-7 breast carcinoma cells. *Federation Proceedings* 46, 1987.
24. Gopalakrishna R, and **Barsky SH**. Tumor promoter induced membrane-bound protein kinase C - its influence on hematogenous metastasis. *Federation Proceedings* 46, 1987.
25. **Barsky SH**, and Gopalakrishna R. High content of metalloproteinase inhibitors in human cirrhotic liver may explain resistance of that site to metastasis. *Proceedings of AACR* 28, 1987.
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